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INTRODUCTION

Edon, Ohio, is a small community with much to offer its people. The purpose of this booklet is to let you discover why this is so in order that it may be known to all. In no way is this a history of Edon. It looks more to the future than the past.

Listed on these pages are some of the many advantages of living in this small community. No, we don't have a large shopping center, but we do have individual stores whose owners take great pride in the quality of their goods and the friendly, personal services they extend to each customer.

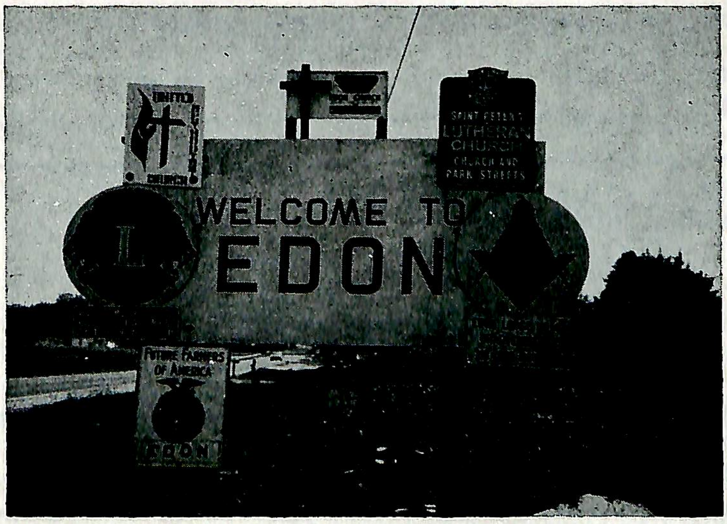
To show the co-operation of the community, the advertisers in this booklet are entirely from the Edon and Blakeslee areas. The only exceptions are those out-of-town businesses owned and operated by other members of the Edon Area Chamber of Commerce.

Edon has many businesses which have been here a long time. For instance, there's a barber who has been serving the area for 60 years, and he's still at it. And then there's a grocery store which has been operated by the same family for more than 100 years.

Edon is located in a rich farming area, containing some of the best agricultural land in this country. For a community of its size, it is fortunate in having a number of industries of its own, and besides, it's located in the center of the great mid-western industrial area, with adequate labor supply and excellent transportation facilities.

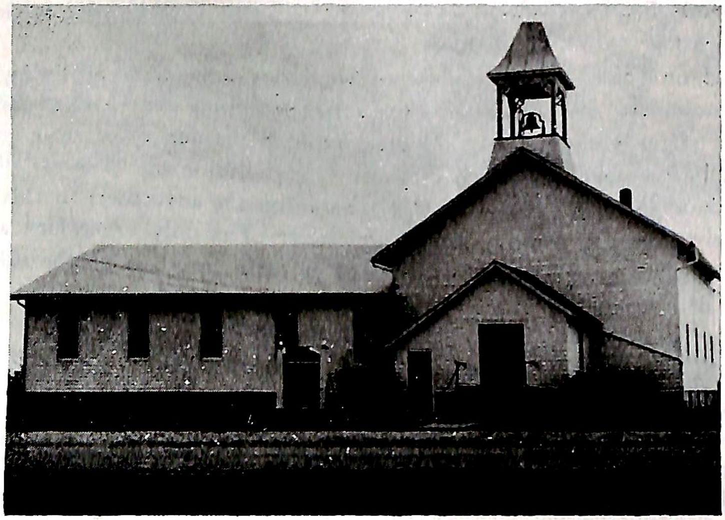
Also, Edon is in the famous lake region of Northeastern Indiana and Northwestern Ohio, a region which offers extensive recreational facilities such as swimming, fishing, boating, camping, golfing, hunting, skiing. And then there are the special wintertime sports such as tobogganing, snowmobiling, skating. And as a special bonus, after a jam-packed day of sports or work at the office, you'll find excellent night clubs offering delicious food, dancing and live entertainment.

Edon has a large number of churches and one of the best school systems you'll find anywhere.



CHURCHES

BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN UNION CHURCH



BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN UNION CHURCH, *Pastor Danny Skinner*

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

CHURCH OF CHRIST, *Pastor Dennis Rackliff*

The Edon Church of Christ has been growing and serving the Edon area for over one hundred and twenty years. It has always been a congregation that has depended on the grace and help of God to survive, for in the history of the church, the building in which they worship has been destroyed by fire twice. Yet, each time a new building was erected and the service of Christ continued and grew through the hardships.

The house of our worship is located one block south of the light in Edon and consists of an auditorium, fellowship rooms and kitchen, a fine educational wing and basement. The church is blessed with parking space on the north side of the building and our large parking lot on the south side of the building.

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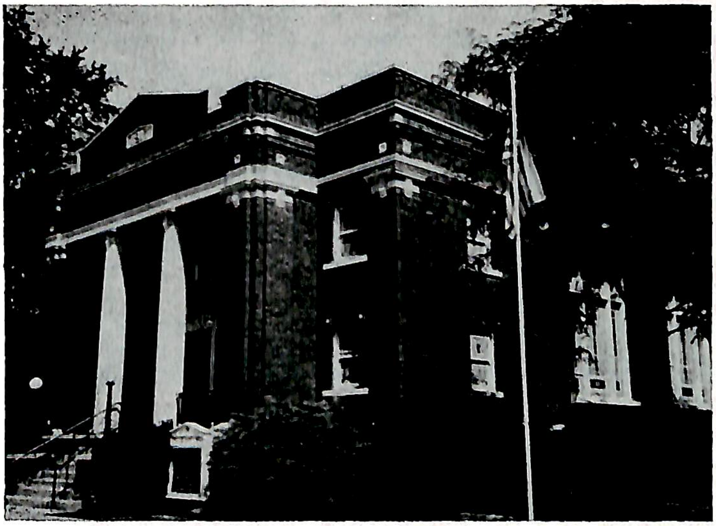

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, *Rev. Robert Meredith*

Although the Edon United Methodist Church traces its beginnings to 1848, it is now a part of the newly organized United Methodist Church of the West Ohio Conference as of June 10, 1970. Since the 17th day of November, 1918 the present building stands at the corner of Pleasant and Church Streets looking forward to the future. Ethnic minorities, Evangelism and World Hunger are our primary emphasis during the next three years. We solicit all peoples to join in prayer and practice to help minorities to adjust, win persons to Christ and do all we can to solve world hunger.

One of the unique things about these churches is the co-operation of the Pastors and congregations. A monthly prayer breakfast, womens organizations, Easter Services and many other things are joint efforts among the churches.

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EDON NORTHWEST SCHOOLS

There are four schools within the Edon Northwest system. Grades 1-4 are housed at the Northwest building in Cooney, Ohio, St. Joseph Parochial Schools, grades 1-8 at Blakeslee, a Middle School located at Edon, houses grades 5-8, special education and kindergarten. High School, grades 9-12 are also housed at Edon. The total student enrollment is approximately 800. The Middle School at Edon and an addition to the Northwest Elementary was built in 1956. An addition to the High School building was completed in 1966. Space is not a problem in any of the buildings and all buildings have the luxury of having the facilities and space for expansion and growth.

The school philosophy is to stress individual abilities and their development. Also stressed is the development of the whole child in mental, social, physical and moral growth.

The elementary and middle school principal is Mr. Leighton Fritz. He has assumed this job since 1969 and previous to that spent numerous years in the Defiance County Schools as teacher and administrator. Mr. Chris Gotshall has been high school principal 5 years. Previous to that he was supervisor in the county office and taught math in the junior high at Edon. G. Kent Adams has spent 17 years in the Edon Northwest system as teacher and high school principal with the last 8 years as superintendent of schools.

Approximately 40 certified and 20 non-certified personnel are employed in the system. Seven hundred of the total eight hundred students are bus transported.

The district boasts an outstanding band program for students, grades 5-12, also athletics for both boys and girls such as football, baseball, basketball, golf, track and cross country teams compete interscholastically with neighboring schools.

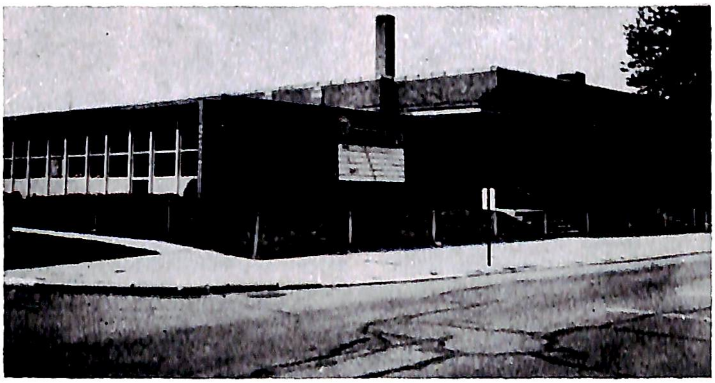
Individual differences are met for all children through instructional techniques, special classes, and ability grouping. Vocational education needs are developed through Home Economics and Agriculture. Edon Northwest Schools are a part of the Four-County Joint Vocational School for other vocational needs. The local school affords a very diversified curriculum in the Sciences, English, Physical Education, Music, and Business Education.

Edon Northwest Public Schools are fully chartered by the state of Ohio. They provide a comprehensive four year high school and an eight year elementary program. Students in the schools are from predominantly rural or small village family background. Discipline is not a problem nor is a number of drop-outs a factor. Pupil teacher ratios are less than 25-1.

Edon Northwest Public Schools are located within one hour or less of several degree granting institutions of which some have post-graduate colleges in the field of education. This is very favorable for teachers interested in continuing their education so they may keep abreast of new methods and materials in their field.

The patrons of the school district have a tradition of strong support for public education. They have been willing to increase their tax responsibility in an effort to provide quality education for their children.

EDON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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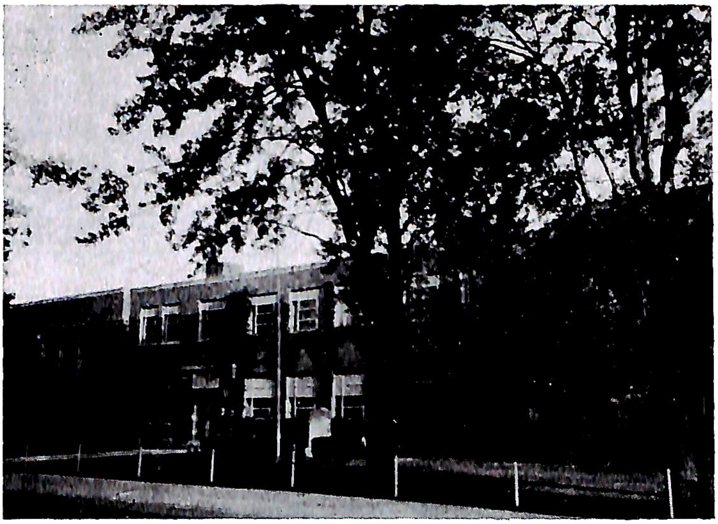

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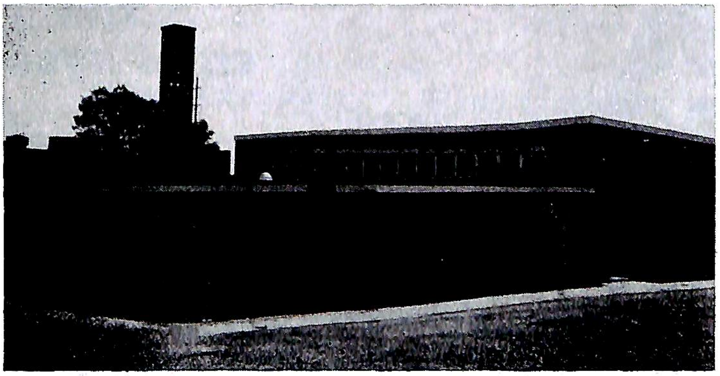

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LOCATION

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It is 68 miles from Toledo, Ohio, 100 miles from Detroit, Michigan, 196 miles from Chicago, Illinois, 165 miles from Cleveland, Ohio and 45 miles from Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Six miles to the north is US 20, eight miles south is US 6. The Ohio Toll Road is 15 miles away and Indiana Interstate 69 is 16 miles away.

The nearest airports are in Toledo, Ohio, Ft. Wayne, Indiana and Bryan, Ohio. Freight service is available in Edon by Norfolk and Western Railroad.

The village is serviced by many truck lines. Blissfield, General Highway, Jones Transfer, Mohawk, Duff, UPS and others.

The population of Edon is approximately 900.

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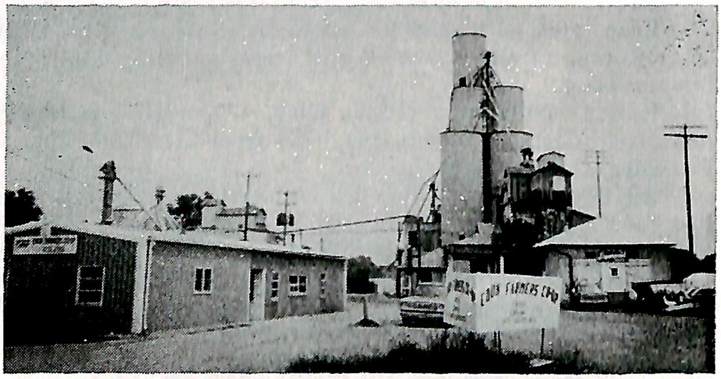

GOVERNMENT

Edon is governed by a Mayor, James Trausch, Six Councilmen, Gerald Luce (pres. of the council), Dan Keller, Bob Peterson, Don Severence, Dick Thurston, and Dayton Young, also an elected village clerk, Nancy Adams.

These people are responsible for the village funds, town employees, up-keep of the village, etc.

There are three projects in process at present. One initiated by the Mayor is the new recreational park to be located at the edge of Edon. Second is the sewer project, now in phase two. Third is the Edon Municipal Building Program. A grant for $92,000 has been applied for with the Maumee Valley Resource Conservation, Development and Planning Organization to be used for a new building to house the town equipment and repair and remodel the present building.

Four of the councilmen's terms expire in January, 1978. The council meets once a month and all meetings are open to the citizens of Edon.

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Edon's postmaster is Paul Burkholder, who has held this position since 1957. The clerks of the Post Office are Marlee Burkholder since 1957, Hazel Herman since 1958 and Jackie Blue since 1967. Approximately 380 families are served in town.

On Rural Route 1, Denzel Fulmer is the regular carrier serving Edon for 8 years with 31 years in the postal department. Serving as substitute carrier for this route is George Burkhardt with 11 years service. They serve approximately 215 families in about 74 miles.

Rural Route 2's regular carrier is John Burkhardt who has worked for the Post Office for 17 years. John Foster is substitute carrier for this route with 4 years service. This route serves 315 families in nearly 79 miles.

Receipts for the past fiscal year were $35,218 compared to $10,329 in 1957.

A good place to meet Edonites is at the Post Office between 9 and 10 in the morning. Located on the corner of State Route 34 and 49.

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Sanitation pick-up is furnished by the Village with a Village owned 1976 Sanitation Truck. The residential rates are $3.00 per quarter for 1 person and $6.00 per quarter for 2 or more people.

Regular weekly pick-up is provided plus twice a year special pick-up for larger items at no extra charge.

Commercial rates are available based on quantity.

TAX RATE

The 1976 Real Estate taxes payable in 1977 is $48.30 per thousand dollars of assessed value and is based on an assessment rate of 35% of true value.

Property was reappraised in 1976 for the taxes payable in 1977.

Williams County has a $5.00 annual automobile license tax to maintain county bridges.

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VILLAGE INCOME TAX

Edon has a village income tax of 1%. It has been active for approximately 1½ years. The first year it paid for a 1977 Dump Truck, a 1976 Garbage Truck and a 1977 Police Cruiser.

A portion of the Income Tax is put into a general fund from which a portion is taken to help finance the new sewer project. It also will help pay the Village's share of the total cost.

Due to the income tax, Edon operates in the black.

MEDICAL

Edon's physician is Doctor George John David, General Practice and Anesthesialogy.

Located in Modern Medical Facility ½ mile west of stoplight.

Hospitals are located in Montpelier, Williams County General Hospital 10 miles away and Cameron Hospital in Bryan, 14 miles away. Both modern facilities.

WATER

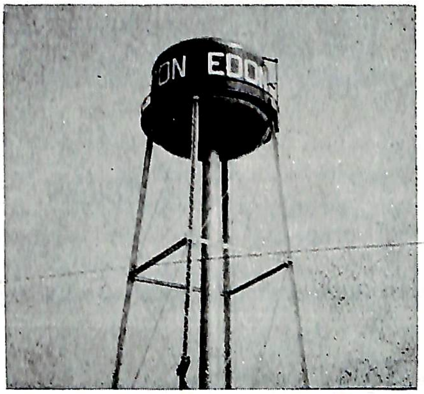
Two wells provide adequate water for Edon with a daily pumping capacity of 800,000 gallons. Provision has been made to add two new wells in another location within the Village. A 110,000 gallon water tower provides fire protection.

Quarterly water rates for ⅝ and ¾ inch meters are:

First 5,000 gallons	$5.50 (minimum)
5001 - 10,000 gallons	.50 per 1,000
10,001 - 25,000 gallons	.45 per 1,000
25,001 - 50,000 gallons	.40 per 1,000
50,001 - 100,000 gallons	.35 per 1,000
100,001 - 500,000 gallons	.30 per 1,000
500,001 - 1,000,000 gallons	.25 per 1,000
Monthly rate:	
1,000,001 - 3,000,000 gallons	.15 per 1,000
3,000,001 and over	.13 per 1,000

Quarterly meter charge:

1 inch -	$10.00
2 inch -	15.00
4 inch -	20.00
6 inch -	25.00



Revised water rates are currently in a discussion stage. Land has been purchased for a site for two new wells to be located on Woodville Street. The pumping capacity of the two wells will be 700 gallons per minute.

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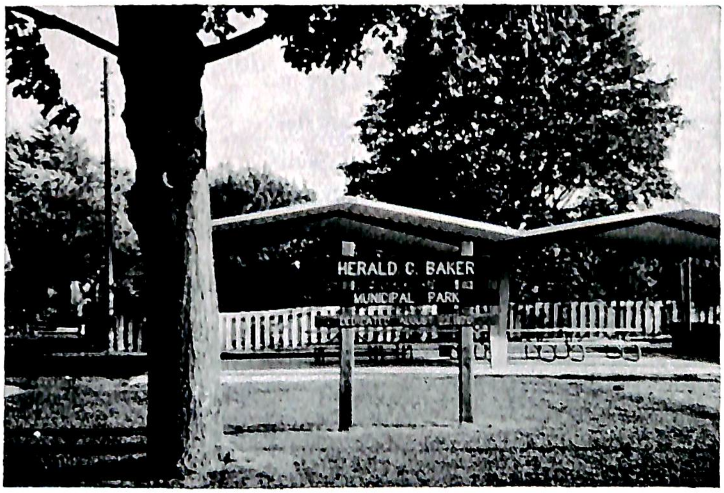
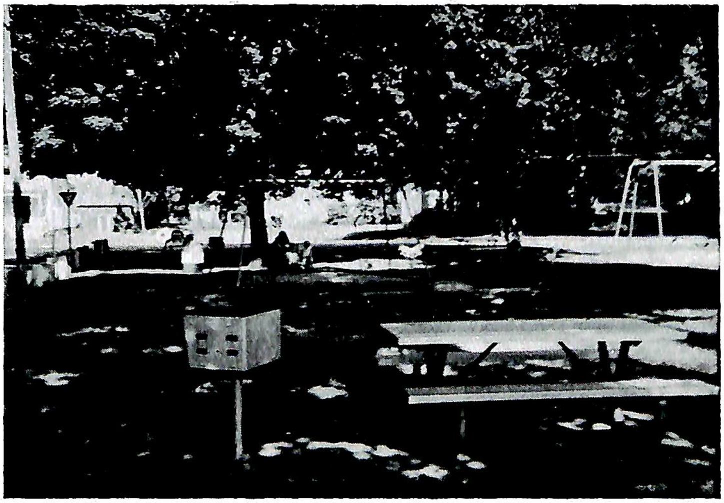


Through the efforts of Herald Baker, a sheltered picnic area and recreational equipment was donated to the village of Edon by Edon Machine Division. The park is located on the corner of Park and Church Streets. It is owned and maintained by the village. The Village dedicated the park to Herald C. Baker on August 22, 1970 for his efforts in making this well equipped park available to Edonites.

The park is not large but it is one of the nicest small parks around. There is the sheltered picnic area plus other open picnic areas with charcoal grills, a slide, swings, merry-go-round and other equipment is provided for the youngsters, also a basketball court. It is just a nice, pleasant, well shaded park for everyone to enjoy.



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EDON POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Edon Police Department is operated under the laws of the State of Ohio and the Ordinances of the Village of Edon. The department assists the Williams County Sheriff Department, the Ohio State Patrol, and the many surrounding Police Departments.

A 1977 Ford Police Cruiser has been purchased and is fully equipped to handle all police emergencies. The Police Department Office is located in the Village Hall.

The men have logged many hours of police schooling, new laws, first aid, and other instructions.

Overall statistics show that we can be proud of the youth of our community, that they are well on their way to becoming solid citizens because crime is not a major problem in Edon. In fact the crime rate is minimal.

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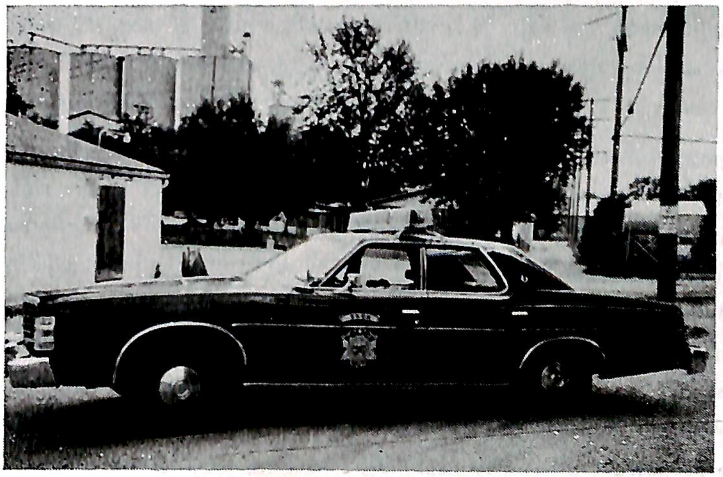

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EDON COMMUNITY PARK

Through a very generous offer made to the Village by Mr. Frank Walz, local land owner, a recreational park area is hopefully about to become a possibility. With the assistance of the Cooperative Extension Service, Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Maumee Valley Resource Conservation, Development and Planning Organization and many others, initial plans have been formulated for the development of a 21.7 acre park site.

The proposed site will be bordered on the south by the athletic field and parking area, the west and southwest by the proposed new subdivision, on the east and north by agricultural lands and inside the Village Corporation limits.

Proposed initial plans wll consist of a lighted softball field, lighted baseball field, basketball court, three tennis courts that will convert to ice rinks, shelter house with restroom facilities, picnic area, playground area with equipment, pond, walk bridge from Leanne Field, ample parking area, and the proposed Community Center Building. Total estimated cost of the initial development program excluding the Community Building is set at $108,150.00. 50% cost reinbursement has been applied for under the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund Program. Application will be made to F.H.A. for a grant and loan on the balance.

The proposed Community Building, a separate project for which the Village had been offered a donaton in the amount of $20,000 providing the Village can, through donations, match this figure within a three year period (*is currently in need of fund raisers and donors.*) Although the park program and Community Building are completely separate projects, the location of the Community Building will be on a ½ acre site within the Community Park area.

Eventually a swimming pool, camping area or nature area will be added making it a complete and total overall recreational area for all the Edon area residents to enjoy.

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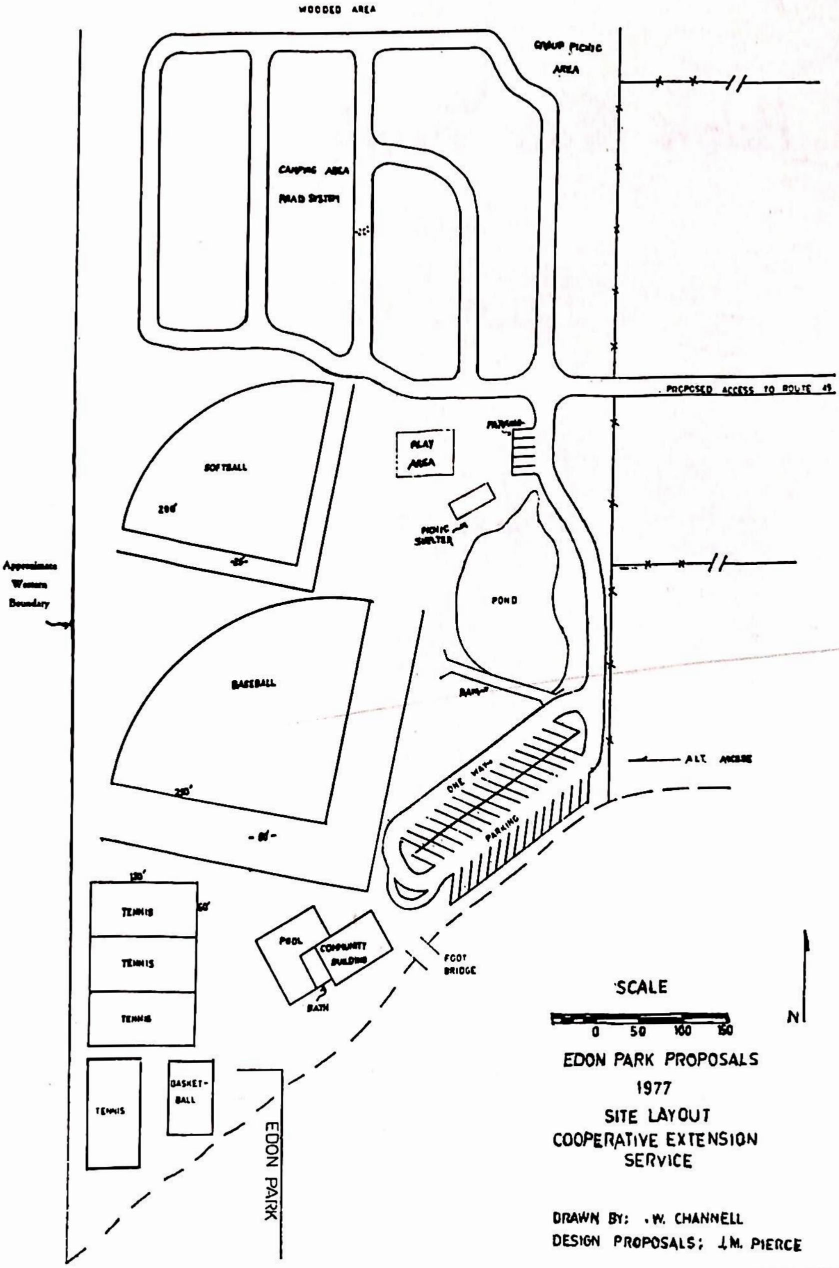
Proposed Park Plans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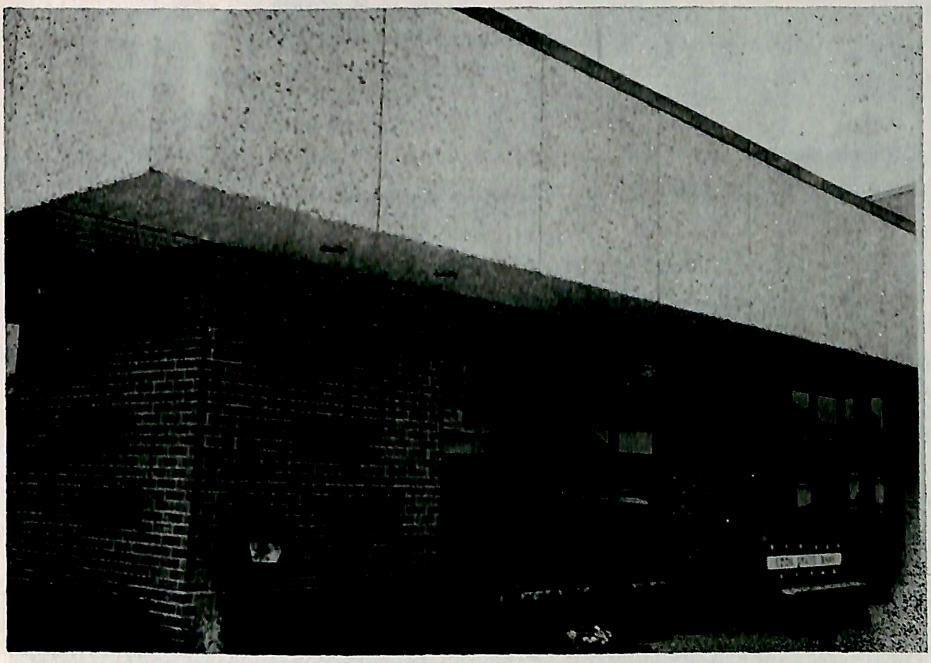

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These officials are elected by residents of Florence Township. One of their duties is maintaining the Florence Township Fire Department.

At the November 1976 general election, the taxpayers passed a levi for the purpose of purchasing and remodeling the Jerry Time Traveler Building located on the corner of Michigan and Railroad Streets. This will house the Florence Township Fire Department.

The building has been purchased and plans are underway for remodeling. Hopefully to be completed in 1978.

Florence Township Fire Department consists of two units, Edon and Blakeslee. Both units are strictly volunteer with total wages of $1.00 per year being paid to each man. Fire Chief of Florence Township is Joe Wolff, Fire Chief of Edon is Cardinal Wolff, Fire Chief of Blakeslee is Jim Thiel.

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EDON UNIT

The first fire committee was appointed in 1875 with the first appropriations for fire equipment in 1885. Since then many firemen have battled many fires both large and small and have served their community well.

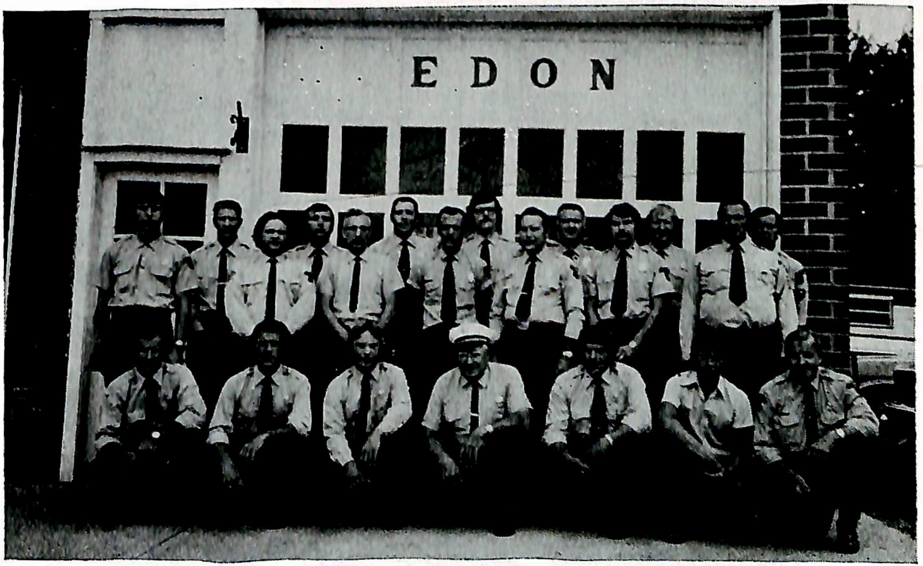
In 1948, the Edon Department, being a part of the Florence Township Fire Department, received a new 1948 Ford Pumper and also got a "Class 7" rating from the Fire Insurance Rating Company. The truck has performed well and saved many dollars worth of property.

In 1968, the Department received a 1967 Ford Pumper with a 4-Stage American Pump mounted on it. More new equipment was purchased and along with the interest of the Firemen and much schooling, the Department received a "Class A" Rural Fire Department Rating in 1975.

The Fire Department consists of 25 members which includes a Chief, Assistant Chief, Captain, Lieutenant, Secretary, Treasurer, Chaplain, and 18 members. This Department is one of the few completely Volunteer Departments in Northwestern Ohio.

The Edon Fire Department is prepared for all emergencies and is an organization the community can be proud of.

EDON VOLUNTEER FIREMEN



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2nd Row - Left to Right - Brad Schuller, Don Osmun, Don Severence, Pete Mills, Don Whitney, Bob Keller and Dick Thurston.
Front Row - Left to Right - Dan Fenstermaker, Ron Long, Phil Aldrich, Cardinal Wolff (Edon Fire Chief), Larry Maier, Doug Stayner, and Dale Joice. Absent at time of picture, Township Chief, Joe Wolff, Jim Herman, Orin Mearse, Doug Michael and Kent Hayes.

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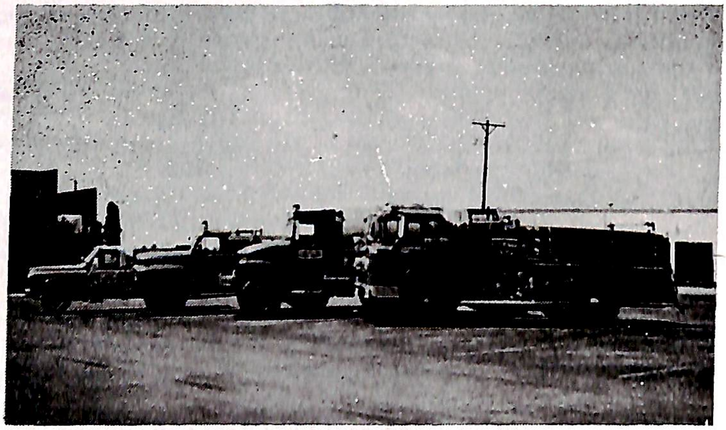
EDON FIRE EQUIPMENT



Left to Right 1972 *Ford,* 4 *Wheel Drive Grass Buggy - carries approximately* 200 *gallon of water.* 1948 *Ford Pumper with* 600 *gallon capacity,* 1954 *Tanker with* 1800 *gallon capacity and* 1968 *Ford Pumper with* 750 *gallon capacity.*

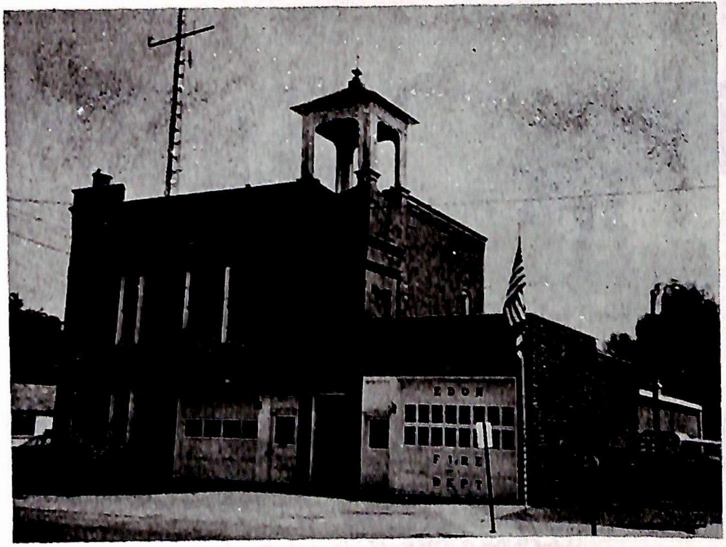
FIREBELLES

The Edon Firebelles is an auxiliary of the Fire Department. They were organized in April of 1968. To belong you must be the wife of a fireman. There main purpose is to raise funds for the Fire Department. They have donated a stretcher, smoke ejector, rope hose tools, axes, supplies for the firehall kitchen, & flashlights. Whenever called upon they serve coffee and cookies at the fires. If funds are needed for a certain item, the firemen let these gals know and they are out working to help them raise the funds they need.

EDON FIREBELLES

Back Row - Left to Right - Micki Keller, Vanda Fenstermaker, Julie Peterson, Evelyn Severence and Shirley Maier
Front Row - Left to Right - Karen Whitney, Jo Luce, Charlene Word, Bonnie Mills, Connie Brigle and Dolores Wolff.

Village Hall



EMS

Twenty-seven Edon citizens have just completed 72 hours of schooling for Emergency Training. After these many hours of schooling a rigid state test was taken. To date the results of the tests are not known.

After the state test is passed, twenty hours of on the job training at a hospital emergency room will be required.

After completion, ambulance service for the Edon area will be provided by these people. Congratulations are in order for these people in doing a fine job.

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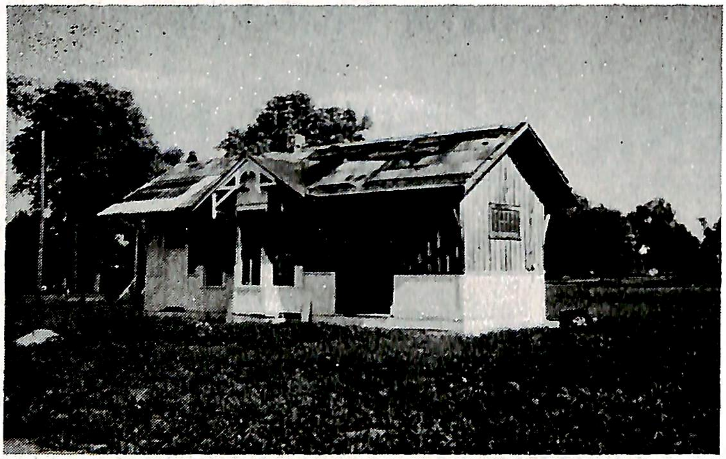

The Williams County Historical Society is restoring the old Edon Depot. It has been re-located across State Route 49 from its original location.

The work being done is all volunteer and funds are being raised by donations. It will be a definite asset to the community as it was when in service.

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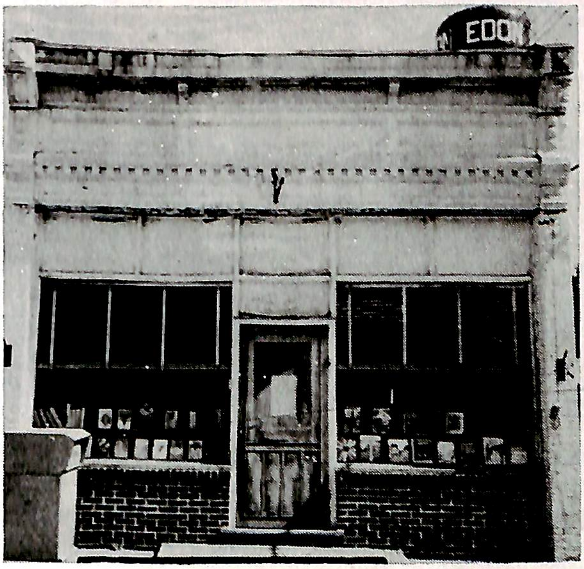

EDON BRANCH LIBRARY

The Edon Library is one of 5 branches of the Bryan Library. Edon has had a library since 1938. It has been in its present location since May of 1961. It was the first Branch Library of Williams County to have its own space.

Mrs. Herman Fix was Librarian from May of 1946 until her retirement in September of 1971. Our present Librarian is Marjorie Cornell, the Assistant Librarian is Carol Long. These ladies work to provide many of the services of a larger Library.

There are over 7000 books to choose from, also magazines, paper backs and large print books. Juvenile and Adult Record Lending is also available.

For the young we have story hour from October thru April and also a Summer Reading Program.

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RADIO

Many radio stations are available to the area, but the closest one is WBNO, located in Bryan, Ohio, 14 miles away. It is Williams County's only Radio Station, serving the area since 1962.

Daytime AM (1520 on Radio Dial) and FM (100.9 on Radio Dial) from 6 a.m. to 12:00 midnight.

WBNO is affiliated with ABC radio network and United Press International with up to the minute National Weather Service.

New Programing is directed primarily to the people of Williams County. WBNO broadcasts local events, local news, school events and play by play sports events. WBNO is always available for broadcasting in cases of emergency.

NEWSPAPER

Many daily newspapers are available from Bryan, Toledo and Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Our local newspaper is The Edon Commercial, published weekly. It has served the area since 1881, with news and local advertising. Published by Bryce Publications which also publishes the Countyline, a weekly advertiser which is delivered to approximately 20,000 homes in and around the area.

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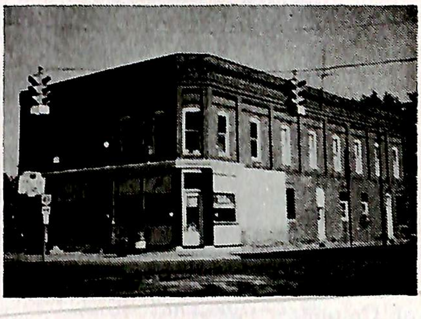

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SEWERS

Sanitary requirements are handled at the present time by individual septic tanks, however a new sewer project is underway.

The sewer project consists of three phases:

Phase (1) Survey
Phase (2) Actual plans for construction
Phase (3) Bidding and actual construction of the sewer.

At the present time phase 2 is underway. Hopefully it will be completed in August or September.

The sewer rate will be based on the amount of water used per household or business.

Due to the 1% Income Tax, user cost will not be as extremely high as most communities, but sewer hook-up will be mandatory.

Hopefully this project will be completed in 1979.

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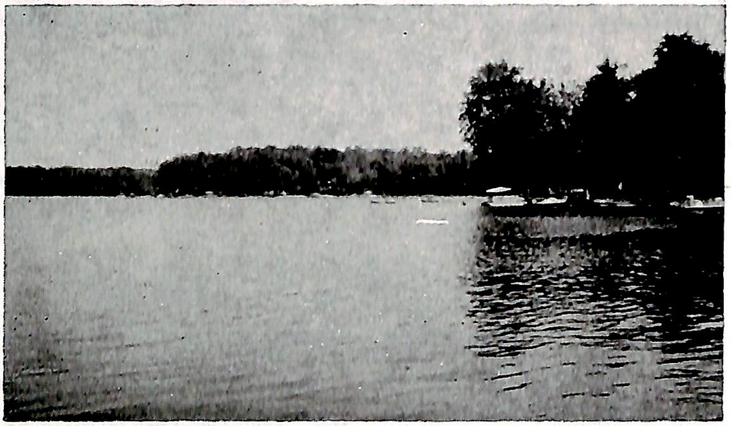

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ORGANIZATIONS

American Legion, Band Boosters, Boy Scouts, Chamber of Commerce, Brownie Scouts, Edon Northwest Parents Club, Firebelles, Girl Scouts, FFA, FHA, Knights of Columbus (Blakeslee), Lions Club, Masonic Lodge, Senior Citizens Club, and many other school and church organizations for both young and young at heart.

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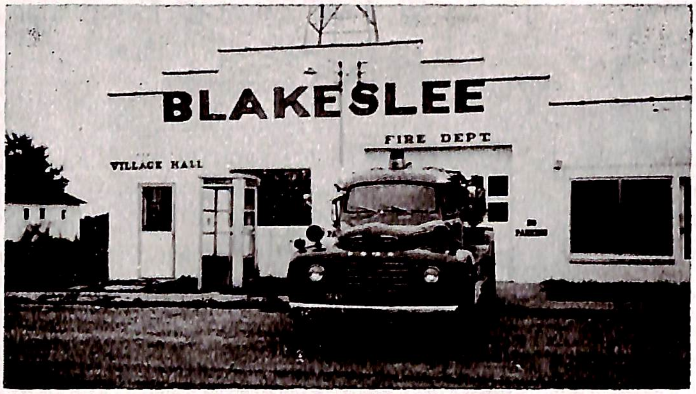
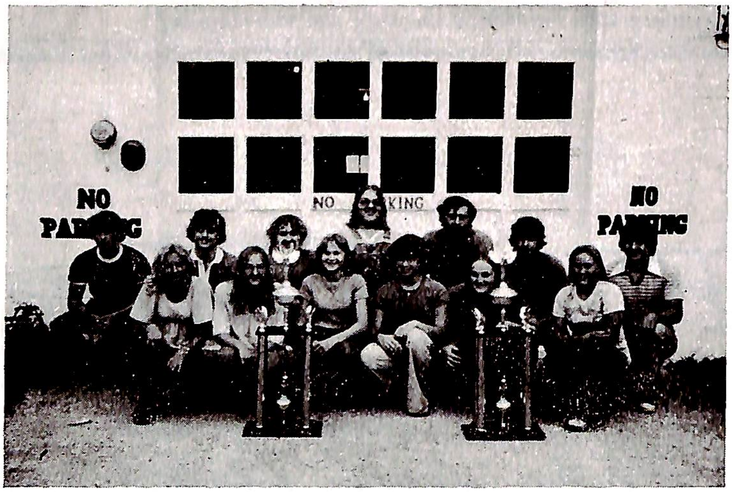


1948 *Ford Pumper with 600 gallon capacity.*

BLAKESLEE, OHIO

Blakeslee, Ohio is a community located four miles from Edon on State Route 34. Its population is approximately 200. Edon and Blakeslee, many times through the Churches, Schools and Fire Departments act as one Community. Much co-operation and support is provided by both communities.

BLAKESLEE BUCKET BRIGADES



Left to Right - Back Row - Roger Muehlfeld, Rick Hurd, Ted Thiel, Fred Thiel (manager), Tony Hug, Alan Muehlfeld, Tom Siebenaler.
Front Row - Left to Right - Deb Thiel, Dee Thiel, Kim Seegert, Pam Seegert, Darlene Thiel, Sherry Thiel.
Absent when picture taken - Nickie Mohre and Gary Mohre.

These young people distinguished the Florence Township Fire Department with their performance on July 31, 1977 at the Ridgeville Corners State Bucket Brigade Competition, with both teams taking 1st Place. The next competition will be held in Bryan, Ohio September 10, 1977 for both men and women in International Competition.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC PARISH

St. Joseph Catholic Parish in Blakeslee was founded in 1864. Beginning with eight families, the parish now serves over 150 families in the Blakeslee-Edon area. The parish celebrates the Sacred Liturgy of the Mass several times a week and offers many opportunities for religious growth for its members through adult religious education programs, various programs for youth participation, a total school experience for elementary children and is also beginning a pre-school religious education progam. The parish strives toward the goal of leading its members to deeper faith and commitment to the Lord and Building a Christian Community.

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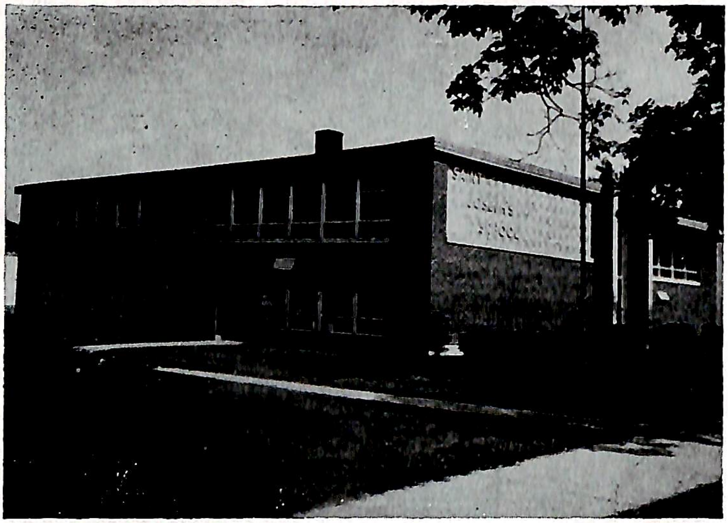

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

St. Joseph Catholic School is a part of The Edon Northwest School District. It was organized in 1920 as an integral part of St. Joseph Parish in Blakeslee. The school has grown from a two-room school to four rooms serving over 110 students from grades one through grade eight with a staff of six. The school continues to strive toward building a truly Christian atmosphere and maintaining excellence in education.

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2nd Row - Left to Right - Larry Maier, Leo Muehlfeld, Dick Steffes, David Mohre, Dick Siebenaler.
1st Row - Left to Right - Fred Thiel, Roger Muehlfeld, Tom Siebenaler, Ted Thiel, Alan Muehlfeld and Jim Thiel, Fire Chief. Apologies to the Chief, being partially cut from the picture.

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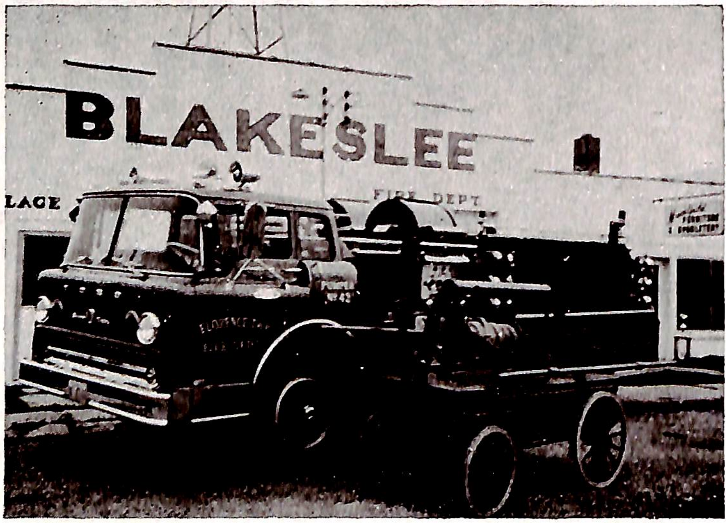

Blakeslee's 1968 *Ford Pumper,* 750 *gallon capacity with the* 1851 *Pumper.*

BLAKESLEE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Blakeslee Fire Department along with the Edon Fire Department make up the Florence Township Fire Department. In 1948 the two units combined their forces giving both communities better fire protection.

Blakeslee's Department consists of 26 members including the Fire Chief, James Thiel.

In 1969 radio equipment, consisting of a base station, mobile units and home receivers, was purchased making Blakeslee one of the first in the county to have such.

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SUMMATION

We, the people of Edon, Ohio are proud of our Community. We feel we are growing and have a lot to offer to new families, businesses and industries. Hopefully this Booklet has explained why.

Our town is clean, quiet and planning for the future with pride. Sure, there are things we need as does every community, but then that's what keeps things moving. THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE, BRING THE PEOPLE TOGETHER, TO WORK FOR THEIR NEEDS AND IT'S CALLED PROGRESS.

A real effort was made to contact every business and industry in the Edon area but, I offer my sincere apologies for any that were missed and also for any errors or ommissions.

Special thanks to Roy and Wanda Bodie for their guidance and also to the people who helped with the write-ups. Co-operation from everyone has been terrific. *The Advantages Of Living In A Small Town.*

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